



The story of the First World War is told in a style reminiscent of British Music Hall at the Langham Court Theatre. UVic Theatre Department and Victoria Theatre Guild "Oh What A Lovely War" cast members include Greg Clark, Tanya Ryga, Randy Cheveldave, and Francine Wurster.

## Taylor Music Scholarship

Hailed by its director as "possibly the largest choir in the country", the University Chorus and Orchestra will perform Handel's *Judas Maccabæus* on April 6 and 7 in the gymnasium.

Dr. George Corwin, Music Department, is working with 350 performers in the fourth annual benefit concert for the Taylor Music Scholarship Fund.

All local talent is featured with the exception of orchestra leader, John Loban, professor of violin at the University of British Columbia. Vocalists, who are well-known to Victoria audiences, include soprano Erika Kurth (Israelite Woman), mezzo-soprano Elinor Bertram (Israelite Man), tenor Arthur Wiebe (Judas Maccabæus), and baritone Garth Gislason (Simon).

The chosen work is considered to be Handel's most popular oratorio, next to the *Messiah*. The plot concerns the Syrian invasion of Israel and as such, the oratorio became a political symbol for revolutionary wars plaguing England at that time.

Tickets are available from the Music Department office (local 361) and from Chorus members. Price is \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and students. All proceeds are in aid of the Taylor Scholarship Fund which is awarded to outstanding and deserving music students.

## Visual Arts Display

About 100 exhibits by graduating members of the Visual Arts Department will be displayed in the MacLaurin Building lobby from Friday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 4.

Graphics, paintings, sculpture, costume design and photography are combined in a show entitled "Fifteen Artists" which starts tonight at 8 p.m. and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The collection of art works represents only part of the efforts put into the show by fourth-year students who have transformed the MacLaurin lobby into a temporary art gallery.

Removable plywood screens, burlap-covered and painted, have been framed to fit each large window in the main lobby, providing a uniform background for the exhibits.

"We realized that there was no suitable area for gallery display on the campus," said Greg Thatcher who, with 14 fellow students, obtained permission from Dean P.L. Smith, Visual Arts, to design and construct the panels.

## University Centre

Requirement studies for a central building on campus to serve the needs of university members and the public, will be completed by the end of the summer.

The increasing age and scattered location of present administration buildings prompted the proposal for such a centre. The need was outlined a year ago by President Hugh E. Farquhar and former Vice-President (Administration) J.T. Kyle.

The new building will house not only administrative offices but also an 800 to 1,000 seat auditorium, food services and meeting rooms. Consideration will be given to inclusion of offices for the Registrar, Admissions and Financial Aid, Division of Continuing Education, Summer Session, Canada Manpower and Counselling. The exact site, however, has not yet been decided.

Dr. N.I. Mickelson, Education, is project planning committee chairman and says "all those who are directly affected by the plan



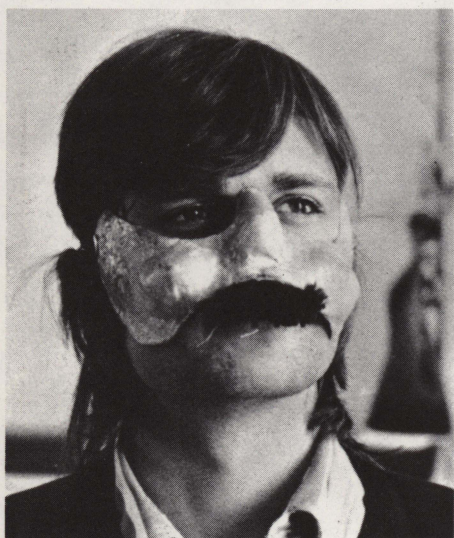
will be consulted." Submissions are invited by Dr. Mickelson.

The committee includes Dr. George Corwin, Music, Dr. Horace Beach, Counseling, Ian Campbell, Campus Planning and Robert McDougall, student representative.

## Company One

A vivid two-hour panorama of Canadian history focussed on the building of the Canadian Pacific Railroad will be performed by Company One in the Empress Hotel on April 13 and 14.

Playbills advertising "Old Tomorrow, a Saga of the CPR" are printed in the shape of an old railway ticket. Director Carl Hare who is also a Theatre Department faculty member explains that "Old Tomorrow" is the nickname won by John A. Macdonald for his habit of saying, "Let's wait till tomorrow!"



*Duncan Regehr, Company One member, tries on "speculator's mask"*

The ten-member group performs on three oblong platforms designed by Theatre Department member, Bill West. The portable stages provide a variety of levels and are moved around during the performance. Because several scenes are played simultaneously, the audience will stand and may even get pushed aside during the two-hour show!

Presented in a highly theatrical style with masks, nine-foot high puppets and music composed by Rod Sample, "Old Tomorrow" is a dynamic approach to the growth of Canada as a nation. Company One member Caroline Zapf researched and wrote the script and sets are designed by

Don Harvey, Visual Arts, costumes by Joy Richards, Theatre.

Canada Council has financed the Saga which will go on tour throughout British Columbia and Alberta in May and June as part of the Company's repertory.

## Appointments

Victoria College alumnus, Dr. Walter D. Young returns to the University of Victoria campus July 1 as Chairman of the Political Science Department.

At its March meeting, the Board of Governors approved recommendations by President Farquhar for the appointment of Chairmen for the Departments of Political Science, Economics and Geography.

Dr. Leonard Laudadio, a member of the Economics Department since 1967, will replace Dr. Leo Bakony whose three year term ends June 30.

Dr. Charles Forward, Head of Geography, is reappointed for a further three year term.

Dr. Young did undergraduate work at Victoria College, 1951-53, and received his B.A. from UBC in 1955. In the same year he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. He received another B.A. and M.A. from Oxford, and a Ph.D. from Toronto. Professor Young is at present Head of the Political Science Department at UBC, a position he has held since 1969.

He replaces Neil Swainson who has been Chairman for the past four years. Mr. Swainson will start a study leave July 1, which he will spend at the Westwater Research Centre at UBC.

Dr. Bakony will also be on study leave as of July 1, and will be doing research in Ottawa and the United Kingdom on the fiscal effects of foreign ownership in Canada.

## Japanese Teaching Post

Thompson Owens, graduate student, Linguistics, leaves in July for a year-long teaching stint in the Language Institute of Japan.

Japanese businessmen attend the Institute to learn English which is offered in a total-immersion "crash" course similar to those given by Berlitz. Students stay in residence however and Western-style meals are served.

"My particular interest is to find out

something about second language teaching" says Owens. The student has obtained a leave of absence from graduate school where he is currently working on his Master's Degree in Linguistics. His special field of study is the Canadian dialect.

## Why Voters Vote

Patterns of public opinion and reasons behind the election of provincial and federal parties are revealed in preliminary results of a study sponsored by the Social Sciences Research Centre.

Dr. Daniel J. Koenig and research assistant Gary Martin have collected data which reveals an interesting loss of support for B.C. members of the Liberal party during the 1972 federal election campaign.

When voters were asked to specify the most serious problem facing this country, they gave top priority to unemployment, inflation, the high cost of living, corporate taxation "rip-offs" and excessive personal income tax.

However, the most common response to this question was "none" or "nothing of great importance."

A third and final questionnaire has been sent out this month to determine more background information on shifts in party support and problems troubling British Columbians over long time periods.

## Middle East Seminar

Dr. Edgar S. Efrat, Political Science, will chair a discussion on chances for peace in the Middle East in Room 108, Cornett Building tonight.

Visiting participants are Dr. Tareq Y. Ismael, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Calgary and Dr. Yonah Alexander, Professor of International Studies, State University of New York.

Dr. Izzud-Din Pal, Economics, will be commentator.

## Mini Course

Higher education in high-rise apartments continues on April 4 and 11 with two lectures in the series "Indians of British



Columbia" which will be given in the lounge of Goodacre Towers.

Arranged by the Division of Continuing Education and the Provincial Museum Education Services Division in co-operation with the Greater Victoria Real Estate Board and Goodacre Towers management, the mini-course has so far attracted a full house. The lectures for apartment-dwellers began in January at the Lord and Lady Simcoe apartment buildings.

Professor David Wyatt, Anthropology and Sociology and James Haggarty, Provincial Museum Archeologist, are the speakers.

## Urban Research

*Residential and Neighbourhood Studies in Victoria* is a new publication dealing with diverse aspects of this city's residential community.

Written by faculty members and former graduate students of the University's Geography Department, the attractively-designed book is the fifth in the Western Geographical Series edited by Dr. Harold

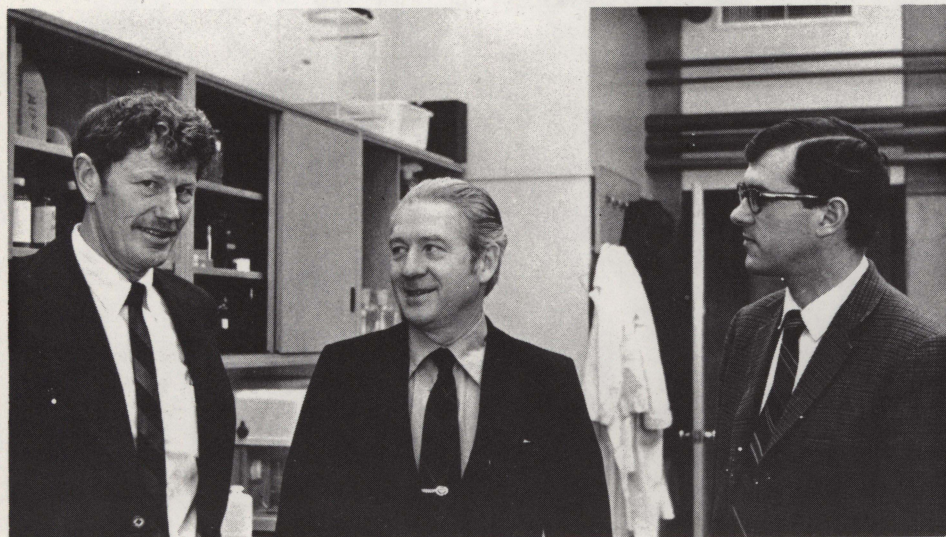
D. Foster, but the first to be specifically oriented to an urban theme, one of three areas of specialization in the department.

The collection of recent urban research studies reveals the mosaic of neighbourhood character with a chapter on the Uplands, "Immortality of a Fashionable Residential District" by Dr. C.N. Forward and a study of the Rose-Blanshard renewal scheme by Robert W. Robertson.

The other chapters concern the socioeconomic structure and viability of Chinatown by Dr. David Chuen-Yan Lai, the Burnside teenage gang and a definition of its "turf" by Dr. J. Douglas Porteous, a discussion of apartment development during the past 20 years by Dr. Peter E. Murphy and an analysis of attempts to preserve the open space on the Saanich Peninsula by Ian P.B. Halkett.

## Biology Award

Norman Ringstad, 1972 Bachelor of Science graduate, has been awarded \$100 by the Pacific Fishery Biologists in recognition of work carried out last summer in conjunction with the Nanaimo Biological Station.



Dr. John Eckerson, Dr. Charles Bates, Dr. John Hayward

## Survival Aid

Top level interest in the "Man in Cold Water" project at UVic will help to develop a life-jacket which provides thermal protection in chill waters.

Dr. Charles Bates, scientific advisor to the United States Coast Guard was at the University recently to discuss the research programme with Dr. John Eckerson, physical educationist and Dr. John Hayward, biologist.

The United States Coast Guard has offered helicopter transportation for simulated rescue work and will test in Arctic waters jackets now being developed by the UVic team. Dr. Martin Collis, Education, is a member of the research programme which, says Dr. Hayward, coincides with a new awareness indicated by government regulations, of the need for thermal protection in personal flotation devices. "Our physiological studies have therefore prompted much interest."

Employed by the Station to assist investigations on the impact of logging on trout and salmon production in local coastal streams, Ringstad made his thesis project a component of this study, dealing in detail with ecological aspects of freshwater sculpin, *Genus Cottus* (bullheads).

## Faculty News

Ronald R. Jeffels will deliver the keynote address to the Board of Directors, senior medical staff, and administrators of the Vancouver General Hospital on Saturday, April 7, at Harrison Hot Springs. He will deal with trends and currents in contemporary society. Beginning April 9, Mr. Jeffels will attend meetings in Britain, at the invitation of the Fairbridge Society, to select young British scholars for places in Canadian and Australian universities.

### FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Dr. Elaine Limbrick has just had an article on "Montaigne and Socrates" published in *Renaissance and Reformation* (Journal of the Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto).

### BIOLOGY

Dr. Derek Ellis is in Buenos Aires for a seminar on contamination of water resources sponsored by the Organization of American States. The workshop conference, which concludes April 6, is being attended by government representatives from Argentina and Israel.

### CHEMISTRY

Dr. S.G. Gibbins, at the request of Dr. Carel van Oss, co-editor of *Separation and Purification Methods* (Marcel Dekkar) wrote an article on vapour phase extraction which was published in their January, 1973 edition. The new purification method developed by Dr. Gibbins was recently reported on in *Analytical Chemistry* and *Analytica Chimica Acta*.

### VISUAL ARTS

In honour of the 500th Anniversary this year of the birth of Nicolaus Copernicus, the great Polish scientist who first believed the sun to be the center of the solar system, the Museum of Fine Arts of Lodz, Poland has purchased "Veille nocturne de Copernic", a 4' x 4' perforated etching by Pat Martin Bates.



## COUNSELLING CENTRE

Dr. Ray Martin spoke to a workshop on "Research Methods and Use of the Archives" conducted for Indian Band Managers and students by the Educational Services of the British Columbia Provincial Museum. His topic was "Efficient Methods of Extracting and Organizing Information".

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dr. Christine Mather was at the University of Alberta, March 20 and 21 to give a public lecture entitled "How the young white King learned music and all string instruments" (a study of Print 33 of Emperor Maximilian I's *Weisskunig*). She also gave a musicology seminar on "The Contrapuntal Inevitability of the V-I Cadence" and conducted a session of the University's Collegium Musicum.

## ECONOMICS

Dr. Gordon W. Bertram gave a paper to the University of British Columbia graduate student economics seminar on March 14. The topic of the paper was "Real Wages in Canada, 1871-1926".

## GEOGRAPHY

Dr. J. Douglas Porteous has published an article in the *Journal of Geography* entitled "Geomantix, or The Prince, a cautionary tale for contemporary geographers".

## EDUCATION

Professor John Downing gave two lectures at the Northwest Regional Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in Portland, Oregon on March 22 and 23. Titles of his lectures were "A Child's Concept of Language" and "Language Arts in the Open School".

# Calendar of Events

### FRIDAY 30

- 12 noon-8 p.m. Spring Craft Fair/ Student Union Building
- 12:30 pm Music at Noon/MacLaurin 144. Chamber Singers
- 7 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "The Abominable Dr. Phibes" and "Count Yorga-Vampire"
- 7:30 pm Faculty and staff family night/gym
- 8 pm Seminar/Cornett 108. Dr. Tareq Y. Ismael (University of Calgary) and Dr. Yonah Alexander (State University of New York) will participate. Title: "Is There a Chance for Peace in the Middle East?"
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"
- 10 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "The Abominable Dr. Phibes" and "Count Yorga-Vampire"

### SATURDAY 31

- 12 noon Rugby/University Grounds. Cowichan vs Saxons
- 1 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Oregon State University vs Norsemen
- 1 pm Field Hockey/Beacon Hill Park. Sailors vs Vagabonds
- 2:30 pm Rugby/Centennial Stadium. Oregon State University vs Vikings
- 2:30 pm Field Hockey/Windsor Park. Oak Bay vs Vikettes
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### SUNDAY 1

- 1 pm Rugby/Windsor Park. Jutes vs Oak Bay Wanderers
- 3 pm German Film/MacLaurin 144. "Serengeti Darf Nicht Sterben"
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### MONDAY 2

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Michael Pearce (Physics) will speak on "TRIUMF" (Science 300)
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### TUESDAY 3

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Dr. Lowell Hinrichs (Mathematics) will speak on "Post-Historic Man" (Liberal Arts 305)
- 4:30 pm Music/MacLaurin 144. Collegium Ensemble

## Next Deadline

12 noon, Friday, April 6  
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- 7:30 pm Lecture/Craigdarroch 206-7. Miss Trudy Rey will speak on "Phalaris Staggers" and John Buchanan will speak on "Trace Metals in Nutrition" (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)
- 8 pm Badminton/gym. All faculty and staff welcome
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### WEDNESDAY 4

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Martin B. Hocking (Chemistry) will speak on "Industry abuses, excuses?" (Science 300)
- 8 pm Music/MacLaurin 144. Allison Marshall, piano degree recital
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### THURSDAY 5

- 8 pm Faculty Women's Club meeting/ Faculty Club
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### FRIDAY 6

- 8 pm Music/gym. Annual Taylor Music Scholarship Concert
- 8:15 pm Play/Langham Court. "Oh What A Lovely War"

### SATURDAY 7

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- 1 pm Rugby/University Grounds. University of Oregon vs Norsemen
- 2:30 pm Rugby/Centennial Stadium. University of Oregon vs Vikings
- 8 pm Music/gym. Annual Taylor Music Scholarship Concert
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### SUNDAY 8

- 1 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Royal Roads vs Jutes

### WEDNESDAY 11

- 7:30 pm Senate meets/Cornett 112

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